



Introduction

The Emerging Pathways Program (EPP) is back and Baseball NSW will be conducting this winter development program over 8 weeks. The EPP will run from mid-July to late August. This winter program will focus on locking down the fundamentals of baseball before progressing into more advanced drills and sessions throughout the eight weeks. This is Baseball NSW's youngest development program and it's targeted to players who are turning/or have already turned 12, 13, 14, or 15 years old in 2023.

The Emerging Pathways Program strives to enhance the skills of club and association-based players, with an emphasis on those who are being exposed to higher performance programs for the first time. Coen Wynne will direct and lead the Emerging Pathways Program and will be assisted by a pool of coaching talent who have experience at multiple levels throughout baseball including NSW State Team Coaches, State League Coaches, and Development Coaching Staff.

We will be conducting the program at 3 venues across the Metropolitan area of Sydney -

Northern Golden Jubilee Field

Esk St

North Wahroonga.

Southern Riverside Park

Riverside Drive Chipping Norton.

Western Col Sutton Reserve

Baulkham Hills Rd Baulkham Hills.



Trials

The trials for all 3 venues will be held at:

Diamond 2, Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP), 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill.

Trial dates are:

Tuesday 6th June – 6pm to 9pm Thursday 8th June – 6pm to 9pm (if required)

What to wear and bring to the trials:

- Baseball pants
- Baseball shirt
- Сар
- Cleats / Boots
- Joggers / turfs metal cleats are not permitted in the batting cages
- Jacket
- Water bottle

Age Eligibility

The age range for the Emerging Pathways Program is as stated above and is only available to players with date of births in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.



Training Dates

The training dates for the Emerging Pathways Program are as below:

All Venues

July

Mondays 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays 12, 19, 26

August

Mondays 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Each night the hours of training will be 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost

The cost of the program alone is \$550. There will be a non-refundable deposit of \$150 payable by the 26th of June. The remaining cost of the program will be payable by the 10th of July.

If you wish to register for Baseball NSW's Emerging Pathway Program, please <u>click here.</u>

The cutoff date for registrations is 11:59pm on 4th June 2023.